GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Agricultural Marketing Department – Agricultural Market Committee, Chintapalli – Allegations against (1) Sri K.Jayasekhar, Executive Engineer, (2) Sri P.Seshagiri Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, (3) Sri P.N.Malleswar Rao, the then Assistant Engineer, Visakhapatnam and (4) Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, the then Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Chintapalli for who are involved in misappropriation of Agricultural Market Committee funds at Agricultural Market Committee, Chintapalli - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Market Rules, 1969 – Enquiry conducted – Imposed penalty of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.5,07,483/- – Orders - Issued.

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lighting system and pole with 6 Nos SVRHMH Lamps each at North East and East South corners in the market yard at Chintapalli" and "Providing lighting system and pole with 6 Nos SVRMH Lamps each at North East and West South corners in the market yard at chintapalli". Total Rs.6.00 Lakhs by splitting this homogeneous work into 2 works to bring down to the limit of Rs. 3.00 Lakhs each for entrusting the works on Nomination basis and the work was not executed as per Administrative sanction and Agreements were concluded before committee gave resolution and without payment of E.M.D. Consequently, an amount of Rs. 5.07 Lakhs was mis-utilized and loss was caused to the Government.

Thus above Public Servants by their above mentioned act, exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of a Government servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3 (1) (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964".

2. In the reference 6th read above, the Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing has informed that, they have not submitted their replies to the charge memos so far except Sri K.Srinivasa Rao. Since three officers have not given any reply so far, he is further submitted that, to proceed further under Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Markets Rules, 1969. Regular Common Enquiry officer has to be appointed to enquire into the charges framed against the officers.

3. On the examination of the matter, Government have appointed the Enquiry Officer and Presenting Officer to conduct regular enquiry in the matter vide reference 7th read above.

4. In the reference 8th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report and held that the charges framed against above (4) Charged Officers are proved.

5. In the reference 9th read above, copies of Enquiry Reports were communicated to the Four Charged Officers to offer the representations in terms of Rule 21(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 read with Andhra Pradesh (Agricultural Produce & Livestock) Market Rules, 1969.

6. In the references 10th to 12th read above, Sri P.N.Malleswara Rao, Assistant Engineer, Sri P.Seshagiri Rao, DEE(M) and Sri K.Srinivasa Rao, Secy. Gr.II, AMC, Nuzivid has submitted their defence against Enquiry Officer's Report. In the reference 13th read above, the served copy of Sri K.Jayasekhar, the then Executive Engineer(AM), Visakhapatnam has been received through Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing and the charged officer has not submitted his written representation, though the stipulated time is over.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter and keeping in view of the charges proved, hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of one Annual Grade Increment without cumulative effect besides recovery of Rs.5,07,483/- apportioned equally between the following Charged Officers towards the loss caused by them to the Agricultural Market Committee, Chintapally:-

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(1) Sri K. Jaya Sekhar, the then Executive Engineer (M), Visakhapatnam.
(2) Sri K.Seshagiri Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(M), Visakhapatnam.
(3) Sri P. N. Malleswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (M), Visakhapatnam and presently working as AE, O/o PD, NCRMP, Guntur.
(4) Sri K.Srinivsa Rao, the then Secretary, AMC, Chinthapalli and Presently working as Secy. Grade.III, AMC, Nuzivedu.

8. The Special Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY THE ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.RAJSEKHAR
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri K. Jaya Sekhar, the then Executive Engineer (M), Visakhapatnam, through the Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
Sri K.Seshagiri Rao, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(M), Visakhapatnam, through the Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
Sri P. N. Malleswara Rao, the then Assistant Engineer (M), Visakhapatnam and presently working as AE, O/o PD, NCRMP, Guntur, through the Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
Sri K.Srinivsa Rao, the then Secretary, AMC, Chinthapalli and Presently working as Secy. Grade.III, AMC, Nuzivedu, through the Spl. C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.
The Special Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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